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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

No meeting of the Council has been held since December, 1916, immediately after adjournment of the annual meeting. Business transacted at that time and subsequently by correspondence has been reported in previous issues of the BULLETIN.

The following provision has recently been adopted by the Council for members entering the national service:

SUSPENSION OF DUES FOR MEMBERS IN WAR SERVICE.—Members of the Association entering the military or civil service of the United States on account of the war may, on application, have their membership continued without payment of dues, this provision to apply to any calendar year, the greater part of which is included in the national service.

NOTES FROM LOCAL BRANCHES

Boston Group—At a meeting held October 30 there was discussion of the work of the Committee on Pensions and Insurance and on Safeguarding Higher Education against the Premature Withdrawal of Students. Roscoe Pound (Harvard) was elected Chairman, C. W. Doten (Mass. Inst. of Tech.), Secretary-Treasurer.

Wellesley—The Local Branch has passed the following vote:

“The Wellesley Branch of the American Association of University Professors desires to express its cordial sympathy with the purposes of the Association’s Committee on Patriotic Service and its earnest desire to do any work which it may be called upon to do.”

The local branch at the University of Texas has elected for the current year, R. A. Law, Chairman, and Killis Campbell, Secretary; the local branch at Smith College has elected J. S. Bassett, Chairman.

NOTES FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE A, ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND ACADEMIC TENURE.—The following resolution concerning the College of Wooster passed by the Synod of Ohio on October 11, 1917, has been transmitted to the officers of the Association:

In view of the attack upon the good name of The College of Wooster in a Report published by the American Association of University Professors, and in view of the charges published in this Report against the integrity of the President of the College, unsupported either by evidence or witnesses, be it: